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*Smallpox*.—Week ended November 14, 1907.

Cases: Pietragalla (Potenza), 2; Trapani, 4; Alcamo (Trapani), 2; Caltanissetta, 4.

*Smallpox*.—Week ended November 21, 1907. Cases: Ovigliano, 1; Pietrogalla (Potenza), 3; Trapani, 5.

#### JAPAN.

*Report from Yokohama—Inspection of vessels—Summary of emigrant inspection, month of October, 1907—Cholera at Yokohama and Tokyo—Plague in vicinity of Nagasaki and at Osaka.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Cumming reports, November 12:

Bills of health were issued during the weeks ended November 3 and 10 to 8 vessels having an aggregate personnel of 1,051 passengers and 970 members of crews. Of these, 3 were bound to San Francisco via Honolulu, 2 to Seattle, and 1 each to Tacoma, Portland, Oreg., and Manila.

During the month ended October 31, 848 intending steerage passengers to the United States, or its possessions were inspected. Of these 590 were passed and 561 certified upon steerage manifests.

Five hundred and fifty steerage passengers with 1,007 pieces of baggage destined to American ports, 184 steerage passengers with 264 pieces destined to Canadian ports, and 90 members of crews shipped here were bathed and effects disinfected.

There have been only two or three cases of cholera in the suburbs here, and the disease has not really obtained any foothold in this community, but is reported quite prevalent in suburbs of Tokyo and in the rural districts situated to the east of that city.

There was reported yesterday a severe outbreak of plague upon a small island near Nagasaki, and an outbreak in an iron foundry at Osaka was reported to-day.

#### *Emigrants recommended for rejection.*

Number of emigrants per steamship *Korea* recommended, November 12, for rejection: For San Francisco, 1; for Honolulu, 8; advised to wait, 1 for San Francisco, 23 for Honolulu.

Per steamship *Tosa Maru*, November 13: For Seattle, 1; advised to wait, 8. All rejections and detentions were for trachoma.

*Reports from Kobe—Inspection of vessels—Examination of emigrants—Cholera conditions improved—Smallpox—Plague at Osaka.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ransom reports, October 29, and November 2:

During the week ended October 26, 1 original bill of health was granted and 7 supplemental bills of health were issued to 7 steamers, with a total personnel of 1,413. There were inspected 8 vessels, 806 members of crews, and 471 steerage passengers. Two vessels were fumigated with sulphur to kill vermin and their forecastles were washed down with antiseptic solution. There were disinfected by